



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2815

Application No.: 10/788,492

Examiner: D. RICHARDS

Filed: March 1, 2004

Docket No.: 118876

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,
CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Richards in the April 6, 2007 personal interview. Applicant's separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

Applicant's representative discussed the claim amendments submitted in the April 2, 2007 Amendment. Applicant's representative argued that the applied prior art references do not teach, nor can they reasonably be considered to have suggested, at least the features of the independent claims. Applicant's representative discussed the feature of the convex surface ascending from the first surface to have a top surface and descending from the top surface in an outward direction, the insulating section having a portion above the first surface that has a lower surface than the top surface. The Examiner did not point to any of the applied references as disclosing such features and indicated that further review and consideration would be required.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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